

## **William "Widdy" Neale Scholarship Fund of the Connecticut State Golf Association**

The William "Widdy" Neale Scholarship Fund of the Connecticut State Golf Association awards scholarships to young men and women who have been employed for a minimum of two full golf seasons, including the current year, by a Connecticut State Golf Association (CSGA) member club.

The Fund awards competitive scholarships to current Connecticut high school graduates who will be attending college. Awards may be renewed for up to three years provided the recipients maintain satisfactory academic standing and continue to demonstrate financial need. A scholarship in memory of the late Robert D. Pryde, the first Secretary of the Connecticut State Golf Association, is funded by The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven under a bequest from his late daughter Dorothy Pryde. Other awards are made from contributions provided by the Connecticut State Seniors Golf Association, the Borck Memorial Endowment, the Marty Moraghan Endowment, CSGA member clubs, and individual donors.

### **Eligibility**

- Young men and women who have been employed for a minimum of two full golf seasons (which may include the current year) by a Connecticut State Golf Association (CSGA) member club. Eligible employment: caddie, golf shop staff, bag and golf car attendants, golf practice facility staff, locker room staff, golf course maintenance staff, and food and beverage staff serving golfers.
- Graduates in need of financial assistance to attend an accredited college or university.
- Graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated satisfactory academic achievement, good character, and school and community volunteer service.

### **Important Requirements**

- The following application must be completed and signed by the student, a parent or guardian, and the CSGA appointed Club Representative or other official from the club attesting that the applicant meets the employment requirements.
- Completed Applications must include all required information and all supporting materials to be considered. Refer to the following instructions.

**Applications must be received or postmarked by February 28th.** If submitting electronically, email the completed application to [mmoraghan@csgalinks.org](mailto:mmoraghan@csgalinks.org)  
If submitting a printed application, send to:

Mike Moraghan  
Connecticut State Golf Association  
35 Cold Spring Road, Suite 212  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

## **Instructions**

This is a writable PDF. You will be able to save your work and edit your responses if you use Adobe Acrobat; otherwise you must print the application after you have completed it. You may also print the application and fill it out by hand. Please be sure your handwriting is legible.

The Application consists of three pages: (1) The Application Form, (2) the Financial Statement, and (3) the Application Checklist. All pages must be completed and signed by the student and parent or guardian. The application must also be signed by the CSGA appointed Club Representative or other club official.

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**INTERVIEWS will be conducted with the Scholarship Selection Committee in March.** Applicants must attend the interview as this is an essential part of the selection process. For questions about the application process or the scheduling of interviews, please contact Mike Moraghan, Executive Director, CSGA - mmoraghan@csgalinks.org (860) 257-4171

Scholarship(s) are awarded during the month of March following the interviews.

### **IN ADDITION TO THE THREE-PAGE APPLICATION, EACH APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:**

1. An official, up-to-date high school transcript. (A final transcript may be required if selected for a scholarship). College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores must be included together with current class rank and grade point average.
2. An original letter from the applicant establishing the applicant's worthiness for scholarship consideration and explaining the applicant's background, achievements, goals, and intended field of study.
3. Resume as described in application.
4. Letters of recommendation are required from: a) Club officer or immediate supervisor at club; b) a teacher, principal, or guidance counselor at your school. Additional letters from other individual(s) who can attest to the applicant's character and qualifications may also be submitted.
5. Any additional information that the applicant feels is representative of them; such as achievements, financial need, personal circumstances, etc.
6. Copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary which will include your Student Aid Index (SAI) and a copy of the college's letter describing the applicant's financial aid package if available.
7. Completed and signed "Application Checklist".

# Application Form

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date-Of-Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Siblings; Ages; Schools attending \_\_\_\_\_

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## CLUB AFFILIATION

Golf Club at Which You Are Employed \_\_\_\_\_

Club Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Position at Club and Dates of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC HISTORY

Name And Address of School(s) Attended in Past Four Years \_\_\_\_\_

## RESUME

Attach a resume outlining your a) academic interests and activities, b) extracurricular activities including athletics, c) community activities including volunteer community services, and d) work experiences.

College You Will Attend or Colleges You Are Considering \_\_\_\_\_

Intended College Major \_\_\_\_\_ Career Goal \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Club Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Financial Statement

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR:

1. College Tuition & Fees	\$ _____	
2. Room & Board	\$ _____	
3. Books & Materials	\$ _____	
4. Travel	\$ _____	
5. All Other Expenses	\$ _____	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ _____

## ESTIMATED RESOURCES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR:

1. From Parents & Relatives	\$ _____	
2. College's Scholarships & Grants	\$ _____	
3. Loans	\$ _____	
4. Local Scholarships	\$ _____	
5. Applicant's Savings	\$ _____	
6. Applicant's Income: Summer	\$ _____	
7. Applicant's Income: School Year	\$ _____	
TOTAL RESOURCES		\$ _____

## FAMILY INFORMATION:\*

1. Adjusted Gross Income - Family	\$ _____
2. Current Annual College Expenses for Sibling(s)	\$ _____

\*As necessary, attach sheets for additional information and financial need.

## CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

This is to certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief. I (we) understand that any misrepresentation will be cause to cancel any scholarship eligibility. If asked by an authorized official of the Connecticut State Golf Association, I (we) agree to give proof of the information that I (we) have given on this form.

I (we) understand that failure to provide proof when requested will be cause to cancel any scholarship eligibility.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: A copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary which will include your Student Aid Index (SAI) and a copy of the college's letter describing the applicant's financial aid package are required.**

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

**This checklist is provided for your convenience to ensure that your application is complete in all regards. This checklist represents the minimum submission requirements. We ask that you use it to review your application prior to its submission. Remember that a late or incomplete application will not be considered.**

All items on the Application Form have been completed including description of position at club and dates of employment.

Additional pages have been attached where necessary to complete the requested information.

The applicant has signed the application.

The parent or guardian has signed the application

The CSGA appointed Club Representative or other club official has signed the application.

The applicant's personal letter explaining background, achievements, goals, intended field of study, and worthiness for scholarship consideration has been included.

Resume as described in application.

The Financial Statement has been completed in all regards.

A copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary which includes your Student Aid Index (SAI) has been included.

A copy of the college financial aid office letter, if available, describing your financial aid package has been included.

An official, up-to-date high school transcript has been included.

SAT scores.

Current class rank. (If not available, provide school profile of class grade distribution.)

Grade point average.

A letter of recommendation from a Club officer or employing official has been included.

A letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, or guidance counselor has been included.

Any additional letters or information related to other activities which you feel may be important to share with the committee (optional).

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Signature of Applicant

Date

**Please sign and enclose a copy of this Checklist with your application.**